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Examiner: Bradley Duffy

For: **CONJUGATES OF INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR BINDING PROTEIN-4  
AND POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL)**

**AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE**  
**WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 21, 2010, applicants respectfully request the following amendments and remarks be made of record in the above-identified application. The present Reply is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time (one month).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.